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SUBJECT: USE OF CAPTURED ARMS BY VIETNAM

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1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKES-
MAN FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS ABOUT
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN WOLFF IN
BANGKOK AND MANILA ON ABOVE SUBJECT. NO QUESTIONS WERE
ASKED AND GUIDANCE WAS NOT USED AT APRIL 19 NOON BRIEFING.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

FIRST, I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID
(MARCH 24) THAT THE VIETNAMESE AND WE HAD AGREED TO START
NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS LEADING TOWARDS NORMALIZATION WITH-
OUT ANY PRECONDITIONS. OUR TALKS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN
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PARIS ON MAY 3 WILL PROCEED ON THAT BASIS.

WITH REGARD TO ARMS CAPTURED IN VIETNAM, WE, OF COURSE,
REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THEM. WE ARE AWARE THAT HANOI HAS
PROVIDED SUPPORT TO THE INSURGENCY IN THAILAND FOR SOME
TIME, BUT WE CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE REPORTS
THAT THIS SUPPORT INCLUDES ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

IN SOUTH VIETNAM; NOR DO WE HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT SUCH
EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SENT TO MALAYSIA. END TEXT.
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